John C. Stice died at his home three les north of Hinton aged 58 years. His funeral took place at Dripping Springs and was in many respects unique. Mr. Stice was an old con-federate soldier, and during his term of service became impressed with grandeur of military funerals. to pay the expenses of his funeral and was prosecuting attorney of Pet-and directing that it should be of tis county from 1884 to 1888. He is a military character and that a brass band should be procured for the occasion. The funeral was carried out according to the directions in the will. The band was secured for the ceremony, and all the old soldiers of the neighborhood were present with their guns and horses and made an imposing array.

Jefferson City to Seligman.

Articles of incorporation of the Ar-Railroad company were filed with the secretary of state at Jefferson City. The enterprise is a new one and is backed by Kansas City men. The charter granted the company permits from 1884 to 1890. It to build a road from or near Jefferson City to or near Seligman, in Barry county, near the Missouri and Kansas state line. The line will be about 120 miles in length and will schools and Iowa university. He pass through Cole, Miller, Camden, Dallas, Polk, Green, Christlan, Taney, Stone and Barry counties. The capital stock is \$1,200,000.

Oil Excitement at Belton. The discovery of several oil wells on the old Reuben Mastin farm near Belton has excited the citizens of that little town and all the farmers in the adjacent territory. Experienced oil men who have made a thorough investigation of the Belton

wells say they are convinced that oil

lies there in vast quantities. Met Them with Shotguns.

The crew of workmen constructing the telegraph line from Cape Girardeau to Pawpaw was stopped eight miles northwest of New Madrid by Tom Swan and a number of followers with shotguns. Swan was offered \$20 per acre for the right of way through his corn, but he refused.

A Little Far-Fetched.

Officer Bayles, of the Chillicothe police force, arrested a 15-year-old boy the other day who said he had tramped all the way to Chillicothe from his home in Los Angeles, Cal. The boy was taken to the police station because his story sounded a little far fetched.

A "Short" Corn Crop.

The farmers of northwest Missouri say their corn crop will be short in one respect. The heavy rains are causing it to "tassel out" premature-ly, and they think this will result in the stalks growing not nearly so high as usual.-Kansas City Journal.

Another Drowned in Noix Creek.

John Burch, 23 years old, was drowned at Louisiana while in bathing in Noix creek, near where Miss Maude Chappell was drowned a few weeks ago. Burch, it is supposed, had an epileptic attack while in the

They Quarreled Over Cards.

Sam Ellis and Frank Stephens, four les northwest of Sikeston, became

Stock Killed by Lightning.

During a thunderstorm near Warrensburg Saturday night lightning struck and set fire to Cliff Baile's barn, totally destroying barn and contents, among which were 50 tons of hay and 30 head of hogs.

A 14-Yenr-Old Bride.

The youngest person ever granted a marriage license in Kansas City was Clara Corbett, aged 14, of Harlem, who married Charles Spencer, of Orrick. The girl's father gave bis permission.

Lightning Struck Two Missourians. in were struck by lightning while stocking hay in the northwestern of Ray, Caldwell, Carroll and Davies part of Linn county. Jacobs was k !'od and Stevenson badly shocked.

Lived 92 Years in Missouri. Mrs. Rebecca Howard, who is dead

Pourbon county, Ky., and came to Misiouri with her parents 92 years Stole a Burglar-Proof Vault.

A burglar-proof vault, designed to contain the body of H. W. Moore, a citizen of Palmyra, was stolen from

the cemetery. A Thieving Mail Carrier.

Joshua Wilkins, a mail carrier from \$300, taken from registered letters.

School Burned by "Firebuga." The North Antioch schoolhouse near Bloomfield, was destroyed by fire. It is supposed to have been the

work of firebugs. This is the second schoolhouse burned in that district in the last five years. Lightning Killed One Rider. Bert Jones, of Nevada, while visit ing friends near Pleasant Hill, was helping another man drive cattle.

Jones and his horse. Died to Save Her Husband.

John Merget, a saloonkeeper at Desoto, shot and killed Mrs. Jacob Martin, wife of a butcher. Merget and Martin were quarreling, when Mrs. Martin interfered and was shot while ding her husband, receiving the bullet aimed at him.

McJimsey May Be Nominated. om present indications E. E. E. ey, of Maryville, may be the oceph August 21.

Republican Judicial Nominees.

Henry Lamm, of Sedalia, was born in northern Ohio December, 1846, He was educated at Canaan academy, Wayne county, Ohio; Western college, Iowa, and Michigan university, being graduated from the latter institution in 1869. He came to Missouri in April, 1869, and has lived in He left a will appropriating \$400 Sedalia ever since. He taught school Congregationalist and a mason. He has a wife and six children.

Moses Whybark is one of the bestknown lawyers of southeast Missouri. He was born in Cape Girardeau county, May 28, 1848, of Pennsylvania Dutch parents. He taught school in Bollinger county during 1867-'68 and was clerk of the circuit court and recorder from July 9, 1869, to January , 1875. He was admitted to the bar in September, 1874, and since his rekansas, Springfield & Northwestern tirement from office has practiced law in Marble Hill. He was elected to the legislature in 1882. He was chairman of the republican committee of the Fourteenth district

Edward Higby was born in Ohio January 1, 1847, and was taken by his parents to a farm near Iowa City, In. He was educated in the public moved to Lancaster, Schuyler county, in October, 1867, having been admitted to the bar a few months before. He was twice elected mayor of Lancaster and was elected to the legislature in 1895. Four years ago he ran on the republican ticket for the supreme court with G. A. Finkelnburg, of St. Louis.

The School Fund Allotted.

W. T. Carrington, state superintendent of public schools, has completed the annual apportionment of state school moneys to the different counties of the state and the city of St. Louis for the support of the public schools for this year. The total amount apportioned is \$1,170,-198.13. The total number of children of school age in the state is last year. This money is derived from the following sources: Onethird of \$6,949,964.44, the ordinary receipts into the state revenue fund from July, 1901, to June 30, 1902, inclusive, or \$983,321.48 and the interest on the school fund certificates for the same period, or \$186,990.

Gas at New Franklin.

New Franklin, in Cooper county, was thrown into excitement by the tapping of a vein of natural gas. The town was sinking a well and when the drill reached 105 feet the noise and odor of gas were noted. The gas was allowed to burn all night. There is a constant increase in the flow.

The Original "Offensive Partisan." M. E. Benton, present congressman from the Fifteenth district, is the original "offensive partisan." He was United States district attorney under President Cleveland from 1885 to 1889, when he was suspended from office on the charge of "per-

nicious political activity." Versailles to Warrensburg. The contract for building the St. involved in a difficulty over a game of Louis, Kansas City & Colorado rail- put a large corps of orators in the field. so materially, but Porto Ricans make cards that resulted in Stephens hav- road from Versailles to the north- The republican newspapers and stump it unpleasant for immigrants. Pracing his leg almost torn from his ern limits of Warrensburg was let speakers will have a decidedly agreebody by a shotgun in the hands of to a Minneapolis firm. It is stated able task in this campaign in setting proud of being part of the United that the Colorado road will be com- forth the work of their party in the States and look down upon people from pleted from St. Louis to Kansas City | recent session of congress, and in tell- | islands which are under the control by July, 1903.

> To Oppose Congressman Benton. The republicans of the Fifteenth ongressional district met at Carthage and nominated Theodore Lacaff, of Nevada, for congress by acclamation, H. L. Bright, of Carthage, was chairman of the conven-

tion and F. B. Evans, of Pineville,

To Run Against Morton. Republicans of the Eighth senato rial district will meet at Lawson July 31 to name a chndidate for senator to oppose John F. Morton, of Walden Jacobs and Owen Steven- Richmond, who has been senator two terms. The district is composed

Missouri Girl Drowned in Lake. Laura Ashby, aged 16 years, was drowned in Brewer's lake, near ne Centralia aged 95, was born in Charleston. She was one of a fishing party of boys and girls from Charleston. She and four or five other girls were in a skiff away from the boys and older people when she fell overboard.

Case of Misplaced Confidence.

Mrs. Mamie Shell, of Sedalia. watches every passenger train that enters that town for a man who, she says, owes her money which she Pineville to Cavona, was arrested on lent him after he had promised to the charge of robbing mail sacks of marry her. Sedalians think the man worked a Shell game and skipped.

Charles May Must Hang.

After a third trial and two convictions Charles May was again convicted at St. Joseph of murdering Robert Martin at a country schoolnouse in Buchanan county and the death penalty assessed.

Mother and Daughter Killed. Mrs. Daniel Morrow and her daugher were killed by a Kansas City Southern passenger train near Amoret. They were driving across They were riding horseback side by side when a bolt of lightning killed the track in a buggy during a rainstorm and had the side curtains up.

Walser's Wife a Suicide.

Mrs. G. H. Walser, of Liberal, committed suicide at Webb City by taking strychnine. She was the wife of the founder of Liberal, who was a "free thinker," and for several years would not allow any churches to be built in the town.

Gordon Under \$9,000 Bond.

Fleetwood Gordon, the young Co-lumbia attorney who stabbed Hugo of the republican congres-expension which will meet in an account, was released under \$9,000 ORATORY OF THE CAMPAIGN. Republican Speakers and Workers

Will Have an Agrecable Task to Perform.

According to one of the democratic campaign managers the republicans intend to give oratory a place of special importance in the congression, canvass of 1902. Probably there is truth in the assertion. The canvass will be active and exciting. This much can be relied on, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. It will be waged in 386 congressional districts. Every community in the whole country will have an interest in it, and will be able to see and take part in some of it. The republican newspapers, of course, will have to do the heavy part of the campaign work, as they have had to do in all recent canvasses. They can reach a hundred persons to every one who can be personally addressed by the stump speakers. By printing the speeches of the stump orators the newspapers give the spellbinders an immensely larger audience than they otherwise could command. Morcover, the facilities of the newspapers to do this work of enlightenment are growing every day, as their millions of readers will see in the coming cam-But there is a special incentive for the

republican campaign managers to put a large and active corps of stump speakers in the field this year. In the recent session of congress much important work was done. Other tasks of great consequence will be performed in the session which opens next December. Seldom has the republican party been so well provided with able and worthy leaders as it is at this moment. The work of president and congress have given satisfaction to the country. This is particularly true of the west, where the canvass is to be more active, according to the programme, than any congressional campaign of recent times. The national irrigation bill, which has just passed congress, was, of course, in the interest of the west solely, so far as regards its direct effects. The canal scheme, which has been pushed to enactment, has a great interest for the west in the cheapened rates which it will bring for the transportation of all the west's commodities across the continent or 960,482 and this apportionment is to Asia and Africa. Several new In-\$1.07 for each child, showing an in-dian reservations were thrown open crease of 11 cents for each child over to settlement during the recent ses-

The west's pleasure in contemplating the political situation has been shown by its leading republican newspapers and all the conventions which have been held in the western states this year. President Roosevelt's course has been warmly indorsed in all of them, and in several of them he has been proposed for the nomination in 1904, which is an altogether unexampled thing for so many states to do two years in advance of the meeting of the national conventions. Congress' work has been commended in all the republican state gatherings which which that state's two members of the house of representatives were elected, the republicans had a major-Vermont. The conditions never looked country, which has been raised above fairer for the republicans than they do all its sister islands by protection. at present. Nobody wonders that the republican campaign managers are dies want to come to Porto Rico, beexuberant, and that they intend to cause the wages there have advanced has made in prosperity at home and in prestige abroad as a result of wise and

popular policies. Home Thrusts by Dewey.

Admiral Dewey's testimony the other day before the senate committee on the Philippines is corroborative of the facts stated heretofore. There was no alliance with Aguinaldo, no importance was attached to his movements, and at no time could Aguinaldo have captured Manila. The Spanish governor general had really surrendered the city to Admiral Dewey before a gun was fired, but wanted a show of force to save his honor. Dewey constantly reported after May 1, 1898, that he could take the city at any time. The democrats will hardly impeach Admiral Dewey's statements on these points, as he is affiliated with them, and may again be a candidate for their nomination to the presidency. His refreshing of the publie memory on the fact that Aguinaldo was no ally or confederate of his is especially timely when so many of his fellow-democrats are making their campaign on the false proposition that Dewey had him for his ally. The democracy is getting many home thrusts this year from its own ranks. -Salt Lake Tribune.

Since silver is a leading issue and anti-imperialism will not do at all the democrats seem much inclined to tie up once more to tariff reform. They won with it in 1892, and that encourages them to think that they may possibly do the same thing again. But the country knows a lot more about the practical workings of the tariff than it did ten years ago. It has had object lessons, the first being the Wilson law, under the operations of which the country and its industries seemed fast going to the dogs. Then came the Dingley law, resulting in the restoration of business prosperity and its continued growth to a point never before reached in all our history .- St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Henry Watterson has gone west And he has left from Kentucky to the Pacific coast a trail of picturesque, not to say sulphuric, interviews denouncing ex-President Cleveland as a democratic fraud. This is the eloquent colonel's interesting contribution to the pleasing drama of democratic harmony now holding the stage as the gayest bit of summer burlesque before the public.-Troy Times.

DMr. Bryan still insists that free ready-Atlanta Journal.

THE ISSUE THAT DECIDES.

Presperity Under Republican Admin-Istration Overshadows All Other Questions,

The fact that will decide the con gressional elections of 1902, as it has lecided national elections for many years past, and will, it may fairly be predicted, for many years to come, is the unprecedented and unparalleled prosperity of the United States under the administration of public affairs by the republican party. All other questions of governmental relations and internal methods dwindle into comparative insignificance before the mmense success of this country in its industrial and commercial activities. With America so successful a bidder for the world's trade that all other nations are apprehensive competitors, and with as a result the roaring of the machinery of industrial establishments throughout this country, the trader and the workingman are not disposed to look with equanimity upon any proposal to change these conditions by admitting to national power the party which has advocated the opposite policies, says the Troy Times. The United States has had its bitter experience of swapping pilots while sailing the stream of prosperity, and is not inclined to repeat that dark chapter of history. If "Let well enough alone" is a good motto, it cannot be a poor one to say: "Be satisfied with

the best." Right in accord with this line of hought is the concise and pithy remark of the New York Sun, which

"Neither Cuban reciprocity nor trustism will decide the struggle to elect a majority in the house of representatives. That, in so far as it is thought to bear upon the campaign to elect a president to come two years later, will hinge upon the preservation of the country's preserity, growth ion of the country's prosperity, growth and industrial repose and health, all of which have made a wonder of the period or republican control of the white house and capitol.

"The contest will be to sustain or to de-

feat the republican party and its policy in the country, Theodore Roosevelt being president."

So long as the band wagon is at the head of the procession, what's the use of getting out and walking, or insisting that the musicians shall substitute for "The Star Spangled Banner" the 'Dead March?"

PROTECTION AND PORTO RICO.

Amazing Prosperity of the Islant Under the Republican Tariff System.

Alonzo R. Cruzen, collector of cusoms of Porto Rico, arrived in Washington from New York recently, and will remain at Ebbitt house for several days. Mr. Cruzen was formerly a banker at Curtis, Neb., and was appointed to his present position less than a year ago, says the Washington

"Before I went to Porto Rico I was a protectionist, but since I have seen what protective tariff has done for have been held this year. In the cam- that little island, I am more firmly palgn in Oregon a few weeks ago, in grounded in my belief that protective tariff is the mainstay of a country's prosperity," Mr. .Cru ter said the other night. "In the United States everyity never closely approached before, thing in the commercial world is on even in the presidential canvass of such a grand scale that it is impos-1909. Large majorities will be rolled sible to appreciate the effects of the up for the congressmen who will be tariff, but in Porto Rico I have had chosen a few weeks hence in Maine and an opportunity to study a miniature

tically all the people in the island are ing the country the advances which it of other nations. The increase in wages came as a direct result of the admission of Porto Rican products to the United States free of duty. All the money the United States loses in duties comes back to this country for provisions and supplies of all sorts. Nearly all the flour, meat, rice and other provisions used in the island are brought from the United States. With the increase in wages the laborers have begun to live better, and every year Porto Rico will grow to be a greater consumer of American foodstuffs. Within the last year there has been an increase of 43 per cent, in the exports from the United States to Porto

The democratic politicians in Ohio are shouting lustily for harmony. The first letter of the thing they will get also begins with "h."-Cleveland Leader.

III is hardly complimentary to either Mr. Bryan or Mr. Hill that the democratic party should be still looking around for a paramount issue .-Chicago Inter Ocean.

to find even one issue, the prospect for 3lobe-Democrat.

some of his democratic brethren .-Des Moines Register and Leader.

delphia Press.

IMPOSITION EXPOSED.

Calpurina Got Onto the Fact That Reginald's Panama Was Not

be!"
Overcome by her emotion she sat down upon a rustic bench, and sobbed.
The young man bent over her and said in pleading tones:
"Tell me—tell me, Calpurina—I mean—"
"Cease!" she cried, dashing her tears away and indignantly facing him. "Never address me again! "I supposed that you were wearing a panama hat, but I see that it is only a \$4 imitation. And I have walked all around the clubhouse in your company before everybody!"
He slipped out through a side gate a moment later and ran through the woods, wondering whether it would be better to try to live it down or keep on toward the setting sun.

True, Too True,

Something Needed.

A Sesside Romance.—Miss Hatchetface (at the seaside)—"How can I ever repay you for saving my life?" Gallant Rescuer —"Marry somebody else."—N. Y. Weekly.

When one reflects how popular modest nen are, it seems strange that egotists con-inue to increase and multiply.—Atchison

WHAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN.

Pills 25 years ago I would not now be crippled as I am." Mr. Hutchins spent from 1861 to

The first two boxes did not seem to time four boxes were used the short tured his back, hip and legs were enway my hands, feet and knees are drawn out of shape I would be about as good as ever."

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PARAGRAPHIC POINTERS.

for the overture of his grand opers entitled "Harmony," he found the first fiddler badly out of tune .- Mobile (Ala.) Register.

party may state its paramount issue,

Democrats must gain at least 40 seats to win the next house under the new appointment. As they have failed them is not encouraging.-St. Louis

tried and true democrats on the ticket." Which leads one of the anti-Bryan papers to say "tried" or convicted. Bryan has greatly "tried" Hon. Grover Cleveland has been

the Real Thing.

Calpurina Bristol drew back with an expression of horror upon her fair young face. Her bosom rose and fell like a tablecloth on a clothesline when the wind blows, and her delicate, sensitive nostrile dilated to the last notch, writes S. E. Kiser, in the Chicago Record-Herald.

Reginald Briggs saw at once that something was the matter. Instinctively his hand went up to his necktic. It seemed to be in place, and his collar had not come unbuttoned.

"Fair one." he cried at last, when he could

buttoned.

"Fair one," he cried at last, when he could bear the strain no longer, "what is it? Nay, do not seek to conceal it from me. My reason tells me that you are agitated. Let me know the truth. I am strong. I can stand

"No, no, mo!" she cried, burying her face in her hands and trying in vain to keep back her emotion. "Go away. Do not put me to the test. Oh, heaven! This is terri-

"I was to come on the stage stealthily and say 'Hist!'" explained the fledgling actor.
"And—"
"And I said it—and I was," he mournfully concluded.—Stray Stories.

Editor—There is something lacking about the feet of this poem.
Poot (absently)—Perhaps it's shoes, sir.
Ohio State Journal.

Sonoma, Mich., July 21st.—Mr. Delos Hutchins, of this place, says: "If I could have had Dodd's Kidney

1864 in the swamps of Louisiana as a northern soldier and with the result that he contracted Rheumatism which gave him much pain till Mr. Fred Parker, the local druggist, advised him to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. help him very much, but Mr. Parker, knowing that Dodd's Kidney Pills would eventually cure him, pressed Mr. Hutchins to continue, and by the sharp, shooting pains which had tortirely gone. Mr. Hutchins says: "I cannot tell you how much better I am feeling. If it were not for the

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When Grover Cleveland rapped

WNo matter how the democratic its real meaning will be "Down with republican prosperity."-Indianapolis

Bryan says: "I appeal to all democrats to stand firm and to place only

so busy ducking the sweep of Hon. Henry Watterson's pole ax that he hasn't acquired sufficient breath to once more declare it as his opinion that the democracy still lives .- Phila-

For the past dozen years the democracy of Iowa has been a feeble sect, and there is nothing in sight now which looks like a change in this particular. The democracy is deader in Iowa even than it is in Kansas, and silver is a burning issue. But the trou-it has no special need of an organ of ble is it has burned the party twice al-influence or ability.—St. Louis Globe-

UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME.

Notre Dame, Indiana.

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We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Notre Dame University, one of the great educational institutions of the West, which appears in another column of this paper. Those of our readers who may have occasion to look up a college for their sons during the coming year would do well to correspond with the President, who will send them a catalogue free of charge, as well as all particulars regarding terms, courses of studies, etc.

There is a thorough preparatory school in connection with the University, in which students of all grades will have every opportunity of preparing themselves for higher studies. The Commercial Course intended for young men preparing for business, may be finished in one or two years according to the ability of the student. ST. EDWARD'S HALL, for boys under thirteen, is an unique department of the institution. The higher courses are thorough in every respect, and students will find every opportunity of perfecting themselves in any line of work they may choose to select. Thoroughness in classwork, exactness in the care of students, and devotion to the best interests of all, are the distinguishing characteristics of Notre Dame University.

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A Disagreement.

The owner of a small yacht has in his employ a Finn who acts in the double capacity of cook and deckhand and whom he had always regarded as single. The other day the Finn admitted that he had a wife and two boys in Finland, for whom he proudly boasted, he recently purchased a \$900 home out of his earnings as a sailor.

"Why doesn't your wife live over here?" asked his employer.

"Vell, sir, she don't agree vith the climate!" was the response.—N. Y. Post.

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Swell Name.

Mrs. Noozie—What are you going to name the baby, Mrs. Recder?
Mrs. Recder—O! I found a lovely name for her out of a novel I was reading.
"What is it?"
"It's Eyetalian, I think, I'm going to call her 'Femme de Chambre Reeder."—Detroit Free Press. Shake Into Your Shoes

Allen's Foot-Ease. It cures painful, swollen, smarting, sweating, feet. Makes new shoes easy. Sold by all Druggists and Shoe stores, Don't accept any substitute. Sample FREE, Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y. Settled.

Now that a learned judge of Jersey City

has defined the making of goo goo eyes as an attention without intentions, the world can go on with a new sense of security.— Milwaukee Sentinel. Stops the Cough end works off the cold. Laxative Brome Quinine Tablets. Price 25 cents.

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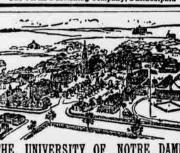


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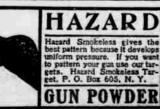
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